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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE	
Total Claims Fee	17	*22	0	0 x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	0	
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	0 x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	0	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	0	
TOTAL FILING FEE						0	
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 25, 26							

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Respectfully submitted,

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